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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the European Search Report listed on the attached PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the European Search Report be made of record therein. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants with the next Office communication to indicate that the reference(s) has been considered, per MPEP § 609.

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